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1. ECE WESTERN CAUCUS MET NOVEMBER 19 TO CONSIDER APPROACH TOWARD NOVEMBER 21 MEETING OF ALL ECE MEMBERS WITH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK ON ECE ROLE IN CSCE FOLLOW-UP. MOST REPS STRESSED DESIRE FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE FINAL ACT, BUT WITH ECE ROLE BEYOND PRESENT PROGRAM LIMITED TO CERTAIN PRIORITY ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CAPACITY.

2. ITALY, SPEAKING FOR EC NINE REFERRED TO AGREED EC LIST OF PRIORITIES (REF B), WHICH PREVIOUSLY GIVEN MOST REPS. WHILE FAVORING IMPLEMENTATION BY ECE OF ITEMS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE APPROPRIATE FOR MULTILATERAL ACTION, IT WARNED AGAINST GOING BEYOND THESE PARAMETERS, THEREBY GIVING EASTERN COUNTRIES EXCUSE FOR NON-IMPLEMENTATION ON UNILATERAL OR BILATERAL BASIS.

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3. LIKE EC NINE, AUSTRIA STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF LOOKING AT OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT DURING ECE MARCH SESSION. SWITZERLAND ADVOCATED KEEPING ECE ACTIVITIES CONCENTRATED IN PRESENT PRIORITY AREAS (TRADE, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS AND PLANNING, AND ENVIRONMENT), WHILE MALTA CALLED FOR EXTENDING PRIORITIES TO INCLUDE (1) ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SECTION OF FINAL ACT CONCERNING SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND (2) COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING STATES WITHIN THE ECE REGION. NORWAY EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS, AND SWEDEN EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT THAT EC LIST OF PRIORITIES DID NOT INCLUDE ANY ITEMS FROM NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CATEGORY. WHILE SEVERAL REPS REFERRED TO NEED TO CULL OUT MARGINAL ECE ACTIVITIES, FINLAND CALLED FOR REASONABLE INCREASE IN ECE STAFF TO HANDLE INCREASED WORK LOAD.

4. US URGED OPENNESS TOWARD AND APPRECIATION FOR STANOVNIK SUGGESTIONS AND EFFORTS AND PROMOTION OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE THAT ALL DESIRE TO IMPLEMENT FINAL ACT FULLY. IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS, US REP, DRAWING ON REF (A) STATED: QUOTE: WE BELIEVE THAT MR. STANOVNIK HAS MADE PARTICULARLY PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT.

"IN THE FIRST CATEGORY, WE WOULD HIGHLIGHT ECE ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AN EXPANDED FLOW OF INFORMATION RELATING TO MARKETING AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, TO PROMOTE IMPROVED BUSINESS CONTACTS, AND TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CREATING A MULTILATERAL SYSTEM FOR NOTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT OR REVISION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN TRADE.

"IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY WELCOME ECE EMPHASIS ON COOPERATION THROUGH IMPROVEMENT IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE POLICY AS WELL AS ON STUDY OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN SELECTED AREAS.

"IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT, WE BELIEVE THAT ECE CAN PLAY A PARTICULARLY VALUABLE ROLE THROUGH STUDIES OF PROBLEMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF A MULTILATERAL NATURE SUCH AS TRANSBOUNDARY AIR AND WATER POLLUTION AND, SECONDLY, OF PROCEDURES AND EXPERIENCE OF GOVERNMENTS IN DEVELOPING THEIR CAPACITY TO PREDICT ADEQUATELY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

" FINALLY, IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT, WE BELIEVE THAT ECE SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO COOPERATION IN RESEARCH ON MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT OPERATIONS AND THE HANDLING OF

CONTAINERS AND THAT IT MIGHT INTENSIFY THE VALUABLE WORK IT IS DOING IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT SAFETY THROUGH THE HARMONIZATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SAFETY IN ROAD, RAIL, RIVER, AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT. END QUOTE.

5. US SAID IT WOULD DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH STANOVNIK ITEMS HE HAD PROPOSED WHICH SHOULD NOT BE PURSUED AS WELL AS ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE ELIMINATED FROM CURRENT WORK PROGRAM TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW ACTIVITIES. US URGED OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE.

6. SOME MEMBERS (INCLUDING CANADA) STILL LACKING INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL PRESUMABLY NOT SPEAK AT NOVEMBER 21 MEETING. UPON INQUIRY BY YUGOSLAVIA OF POSITION OF WESTERN CAUCUS IF EASTERN COUNTRIES SHOULD REMAIN SILENT NOVEMBER 21 AND REQUEST LATER MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT MEMBERS WOULD BE HARD PUT TO REFUSE SUCH A REQUEST BUT MIGHT EXPRESS "AMAZEMENT" OR "ANNOYANCE" THAT SOME MEMBERS UNPREPARED AND STANOVNIK TIMETABLE THEREBY SET BACK.

7. MISSION PROPOSES TO INCLUDE POINTS IN PARA 4 ABOVE IN STATEMENT AT MEETING WITH STANOVNIK AT 1000 HRS NOVEMBER 21. ANY CHANGES WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT DESIRE SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATE.DALE

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